



USS Indianapolis Museum to be created at Indiana War Memorial

(November 11) - During a speech to veterans on Saturday, Governor Mitch Daniels announced that a USS Indianapolis Museum will be established at the Indiana War Memorial in downtown Indianapolis.

[Read the news release.](#)

Governor's Update

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Daniels announces initiatives for Hoosier veterans and military families

(November 10) - Governor Mitch Daniels chose the Veterans' Day holiday to announce a set of initiatives designed to help Hoosier veterans and military families as a part of his 2007 legislative agenda.

"Hoosiers revere our veterans as deeply as anyone in America, but Indiana law, ironically, does not fully reflect that reverence. We must improve our tax and benefit systems to honor more fully the sacrifices these patriots made for us all," Daniels said. [Read the news release.](#)

Governor proposes Indiana Commerce Connector, no tolls on I-69

(November 9) – Governor Mitch Daniels proposed the construction of the Indiana Commerce Connector, an outerbelt tollway that would link six interstates through Morgan, Johnson, Shelby, Hancock and Madison counties. The connector would stimulate economic development for many regions of the state and ease traffic congestion on existing interstates, the I-465 loop and other highways.



The governor also announced there will be no tolls on Interstate 69 (I-69) from Evansville to Indianapolis. He has directed the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) to notify the Federal Highway Administration that the state is moving forward with the plan to build I-69 as a non-toll interstate. [Read the news release.](#)



Click [here](#) to visit Governor Daniels' Web site to watch video of his remarks about the Indiana Commerce Connector and Toll-Free I-69.

Governor to speak in Washington D.C.

(November 13) - Governor Daniels will be in Washington D.C. this week. On Wednesday, he'll receive the Leadership Award from the Council for Public-Private Partnerships for his support of public-private partnerships as governor of Indiana and formerly, as the director of the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. The governor will also speak on Thursday to the American Road & Transportation Builders' Association's (ARTBA) 18th Annual Conference on Public-Private Ventures in Transportation.